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NEWS AND VIEWS

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

Since this is the season of Thanksgiving, we thought we would pass along excerpts from a program given by Miss Mary E. Esco entitled "Giving Thanks."

"It is indeed, a good thing to give thanks to God, and in this season of Thanksgiving, we have so much for which we give thanks.

"We have the wonderful world God has made for us and for this we give thanks. We give thanks, too, for water cool and rippling in a quiet brook, fast and racing through foaming rapids, steady and pounding on sandy shores for water to see and water to drink and water to bathe, we are thankful.

"We give thanks for God's animals—a friendly pup whose tail wags his whole body, a calm cow, a horse whose sleekness we can't help but admire. We give thanks for squirrels and chipmunks and for ducks floating on a river. For animals that are useful and for those that are beautiful, we are grateful. And when we look into the sky and see the stars, we are compelled to cry with the Psalmist: 'The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handiwork.' For who has not felt the glory of God in the quiet of the many splendored night? We give thanks for the wonderful world God has given to us—and we give thanks for our ability to appreciate it.

"We not only have the world of nature for which to give thanks, we have our homes, our families and our friends. We may complain sometimes about the work it takes to keep a home running smoothly. We may worry and fret about this and that. But home is still home. It is our haven, our shelter—not only from the weather but also from everything and everyone in the outside world. It is the one place where we can be completely at ease. There is a feeling of safety when we think of home, a remembrance of warmth and love and security and pleasure. For our homes we are thankful.

"And for our families, how can we ever show our gratitude for them? Our parents, we can't begin to recount all they have done for us. All of the love they gave us, all the trials they faced because of us, all of the sacrifices they made for us. Our children—could we measure their gift to us? Could we ever list all the satisfactions they have brought, all of the ways they have caused us to grow, all of the truths they have revealed to us? Our other relatives—for them we are thankful too.

"We give thanks for our schools, colleges and universities, our fine teachers, teaching our youth of today.

"We give thanks for our own abilities. God has given us certain general abilities to reason, to understand and appreciate beauty, to feel emotions, to love and accept love, to work, to trust, to live life fully. . . . For our talents we give thanks.

"In this season of Thanksgiving, we have much to be thankful for: the world about us, home, family, friends, our schools, teachers and our own abilities. We probably could name dozens of other gifts for which we thank God. But one gift however transcends all other gifts put together in its magnificence—'God's Supreme gift of His own Son.' Before God breathed life into Adam, before the worlds were formed, before any time our imaginations can conceive—back in the limitless reaches of eternity—God planned this gift of His transcending love. And, when the time was right, Christ—God's Son, yea, even God Himself came to us. . . . He in His complete love for us, died that we might live. He gave us salvation. Such A Gift This Is! We bow ourselves in deep humility, in deep gratitude, in deep love, because for Christ we give thanks."



FIRST COPY TO LIBRARY—Patti Bigham Young, center, presents the first copy of her new book, "Victory Through Verses," to the Harden Memorial Library Monday, Nov. 26, publication release date. Receiving the volume is Mrs. Floyd Clifton, president of the Woman's Forum, governing body of the library. The autographed copy will be accessioned by the librarian, Mrs. V. E. Holt, left.

Local Poet, Patti Young, Puts First Book On Sale Here Monday

A book of poetry written by Hamlin's own Patti Bigham Young went on sale locally this week. Mrs. Young gave the first copy of the publication to Harden Memorial Library Monday, Nov. 24, the publication release date.

The book, "Victory Through Verses," also went on sale Monday in the office of Turner Insurance Agency and at the Hamlin Herald, publishers of the hard-cover volume. Copies are also available

from the author at her home, 523 N. W. Ave. I.

The selections chosen by Mrs. Young for her first book are inspiring and deeply religious in nature. Poems for special observances, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day and Father's Day are included.

The 48-page volume was printed by Pied Piper Publishing Company on high quality white book paper. The cover is a deep red washable vinyl with the title and

author's name printed in gold.

Mrs. Young, a native of Hamlin, is the mother of two sons, Mark, 6, and Greg, 4. Her husband, Donald, is an assistant vice president of The Farmers and Merchants National Bank.

She began writing poems as a teenager while attending Hamlin Public Schools. She wrote then for her own pleasure, but in recent years, she has written poems to be used as devotionals and poems for special occasions.

Although active in community and civic affairs, Mrs. Young considers her church and home her greatest interests. She is a member of the Woman's Literary Club, now serving as first vice president; and is secretary of the Hamlin Elementary Parent-Teachers Association.

A member of the Church of the Nazarene, Mrs. Young has presented her poems there as devotionals and many times has written lines especially for a particular event. She has served as president of the missionary and young people's societies and is presently teaching a high school Sunday School class.

She graduated from Hamlin High School as salutatorian of her class. She was editor of the high school annual, president of the National Honor Society, and was elected by the student body as "Most Representative Girl" and "Most Likely to Succeed." She attended Bethany Nazarene College, Bethany, Okla.

For several years friends have suggested that she compile her writings into a published book. She said that because of this influence and the encouragement of her husband she decided to have the book printed.

At the present time Mrs. Young said the books will be sold only in Hamlin but orders can be received by mail at her home address. The books are \$3.50 plus 15c for state and city sales tax.

Ballews Attend Co. L Reunion

Sye C. Ballew and Mrs. Ballew attended the L Company Association 1969 reunion held in Ennis Nov. 9.

There were 21 present from Company L, 14th Infantry 36th Division of WW I. They voted to return to Ennis next November for the annual reunion.

Also present was Mr. Ballew's brother, J. R. Ballew of Seminole, youngest member of the group.

Santa and His Sleigh Coming Here Dec. 3

That Man of the Year, Santa Claus, will officially open the Yuletide season here Wednesday, Dec. 3 in person.

Santa will come to Hamlin in the World's Largest Sleigh. Every boy and girl in the area has a hearty invitation to come to visit the old gentlemen from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Free rides on the sleigh with Santa will be given, through a special arrangement made by the local committee, David Casey, Retail Trade Committee Chairman, said.

Parents have been urged to bring their children early in the day, to offset the after-school rush.

Since it doesn't snow very much in West Texas, six of Santa's favorite Shetland ponies will pull the sleigh, dressed in chrome-plated harness, red plumes and sleigh bells, according to Casey.

The sleigh which is 30 feet long and eight feet wide, is bright red, trimmed in silver. Santa's official North Pole flags will be prominently displayed atop the sleigh.

A personal interview with Santa is in store for each child. Through concealed speakers on the sleigh, the interviews will be broadcast along a designated route, which has been set up by the local committee. Beautiful Christmas music will also be heard.

Local merchants, who have contributed to arrange for the local visit, have free ride coupons which they will give to their customers. When a child wishes to ride, he trades the coupon for a numbered ride ticket, with Santa's ticket-man, who will be stationed at the loading platform throughout the day.

Mrs. Louis Basilio Dies Here Sunday, Rites Wednesday

Mrs. Louis Basilio, 78, a resident of Hamlin since 1926, died at 1:40 p.m. Sunday at Hamlin Memorial Hospital after an illness of one week. She is survived by her husband and 163 descendants.

Services were to be held Wednesday, Nov. 26, at 2 p.m. in Holy Trinity Catholic Church by Rev. Gene Sheeran pastor of St. Ann Catholic Church of Stamford.

Burial was to be in Hamlin East Cemetery.

Born Juanita Deleon, June 24, 1891, in Las Cruz, N. Mex., she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Deleon.

Survivors include her husband Louis, four sons, Antonio Contreras of Brownfield, Santana Contreras of Phoenix, Ariz., Trine Contreras of Hamlin and Salvador Contreras of Cisco; four daughters, Mrs. Manuel (Mary) Luna of Lubbock, Mrs. Sequel (Frances) Martinez of Florida, Mrs. Ferman (Frieda) Lujan of Hamlin, Mrs. Willie (Juanita) Jones of Arizona; one sister, Sofia Gongora of Arizona; 74 grandchildren and 80 great-grandchildren.

Oak Grove Choir To Present Play

The choir of Oak Grove Baptist Church will present a play, "A Song Is Born," Saturday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Hamlin Public School Auditorium.

The presentation is open to the public. An offering will be taken.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kerr of Denver City and Mrs. Ralph Brown of Borger visited their mother, Mrs. O. R. Shelton during Homecoming weekend.

On each ride, 60 children can be seated on the sleigh. Santa's crew in colorful Christmas costumes will assist in the operation, with Miss Merry Christmas acting as official hostess.

The free ride coupons can be secured from the following businesses:

F and M National Bank, Bryant Insurance Agency, Howard Drug Co., Winn's Stores, Inc., White Auto Store, Heidenheimer's, Lee Hastings Texaco Station, Clarice Beauty Box, Pied Piper Grocery, Style Cleaners, Mac's Super Market, Joe Hudspeth's.

Piggly Wiggly, Tom's Country Line, Crow Brothers Grocery and Plumbing, Frank's Department Store, West Texas Utilities Co., Harbert Furniture, Albritton Motors, Cable Electronics of Hamlin, Carl Murrell Chevrolet Co., J. M. McDonald's, Rockwell Bros. and Co., Hamlin Build-Supply, Reynolds Drug, Waggoner Drug, Lee's Cafe, Jordan's Dairy Cream, Hamlin Flower Shop, Turner Insurance Agency, Pied Piper Mills, City Food Market, Celotex Corp., O. H. Weaver Texaco, Connally Ford Sales, Jess Young Cleaners, and The Hamlin Herald.

Three Men Jailed Following Killing Here Saturday Night

Marcario Montoya, 30, of Hamlin was taken to Hamlin Memorial Hospital where he died at 7:40 a.m. Sunday. Sirildo Lerma, 17, also of Hamlin, was treated for a gunshot in the groin and released.

Charged with murder in the case is Arnaldo Silvas, 19, of Hamlin; Armando Silvas, 23, of Indian Springs, and Crispin Campos, 25, of Ennis.

Chief of Police Bryan Wasson of Hamlin gave this account:

A fight started within the group Saturday night at a local service station, he said. Someone pulled a knife and then a gun was brought into play. The three men charged left the scene and changed cars later near the city, Wasson said. They were arrested in Weatherford.

Sheriff's Deputy Larmon Stults of Weatherford made the arrest about 3 a.m. Sunday and booked the men into the Weatherford jail.

Deputy Stults said he was watching traffic and had heard about some trouble in the Abilene area. He said he saw a car with no tail lights and that he gave chase. He said the suspects tried to "outrun" him but that he

stopped them, and when he saw that one of the men was "very bloody," arrested them on suspicion.

After he discovered they were wanted in the Hamlin incident, he booked the two Silvas men into jail and took Campos to a hospital where he was treated for knife wounds and released to Stults.

Justice of the Peace John Barnett issued warrants for their arrest. They appeared before the justice of peace in Weatherford and were denied bond.

Deputy Alvis Cox and Chief Wasson went to Weatherford Sunday and returned the men to Anson.

Chief Wasson said he would discuss the case with District Attorney Ed Paynter Monday and that he still is investigating the case.

The three suspects are being held without bond.

Local arrangements for Montoya were handled by Foster Funeral Home. The body was taken Monday to Laredo for funeral services there from Jackson Funeral Home.

J. C. Marshall Charged with Selling In Dry Area

J. C. Marshall, 52, of Hamlin was charged in County Court Monday with selling alcoholic beverage in a dry area and possession of alcohol for purpose of sale.

His daughter, Eddie Mae Jeffrey, 18, was also charged with selling alcoholic beverage in a dry area.

Fred Tyler, 57, of Stamford and Tom Mitchell, 43, of Hamlin were charged in City Court with gaming.

All arrests were results of liquor sales made to a Liquor Control Board undercover agent. The raid was made jointly by State and local officers. Marshall and his daughter are free on \$1,000 bond, each set by Justice of the Peace John Barnett.

Six New BCD Directors Elected

The Hamlin Board of Community Development members elected six new directors to serve three year terms beginning the first of the year. The directors were selected in a mail vote taken by the members.

Elected to serve were Dr. James Harrison, Joe Hudspeth, Charles Reed, Melvin Scott, Bob Wilson and Richard Young Jr.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Lee over the weekend were Mrs. Nelda Colclazer of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hedges of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Galloway of Lamesa, Annie Galloway of Rotan, Mrs. Fannie Drummond and Mrs. Bonnie Barrington, both of Midland.

FROM THE FILES . . .

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (November 7, 1924)

From the latest returns it appears Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson has been elected by a big majority as the next governor of the big Southern Democratic State of Texas.

The returns are slow, considering the great number of votes and the length of the ballot. Thursday, it was conceded that Mrs. Ferguson would lead in the final count by about 100,000 votes or maybe a bit more.

The final tabulation gave Mrs. Ferguson 140,824, Butte 104,683 although the tabulating agencies announced Mrs. Ferguson the victor.

Unless the present state election law is changed, the republicans, due to the size of their vote this year, will nominate their state candidates by primary, since a total vote of one hundred thousand or more being necessary for this.

No other republican polled near the vote Butte received, for president Davis received 122,018, Coolidge 32,873; and LaFayette 7,442.

This general election brings to a close an unusual year in the history of Texas politics and the same is true in several other states. Texas will not be alone as a state with a woman governor. From reports it appears that the Democratic nominee of Wyoming, Mrs. Nellie Ross was also elected Tuesday. She will likely become the first woman governor as her state has its officers to take the oath of office soon after election.

TWENTY YEARS AGO (November 4, 1949)

Hamlin's two gins had turned out 4,795 bales of cotton prior to Thursday of this week, and the trucks, wagons and trailers were still rolling in endless procession.

One gin reported 125 bales standing on the yard, 75 in the cotton warehouses, and the gin working 24 hours a day in an effort to keep abreast of the fleecy flood. The other gin reported from 100 to 125 bales on the yard at all times.

Neither of the gins has been caught up with ginning since Sunday.

Estimates varied on how much of the year's crop has been harvested. One estimate said 40 per cent has been gathered and another said 50 per cent. Some cotton farmers put the figure as low as 35 per cent.

Brad Rowland, former Pied Piper gridster, and star halfback on the McMurry College Indians, has passed the 1,000 yard mark in ball carrying, and was rated as the nation's leading scorer by the Associated Press this week.

Rowland in seven games has made 1,053 yards in 117 tries, for an average of nine yards for each effort.

Floyd Sampson, McMurry fullback, also a Jones Countian from Anson, was second in Texas conference for gains, with 622 yards in 105 runs.

Rowland is also first in total offense, punting and scoring. He has gained 1,325 yards on 141 plays with 272 yards passing.

Al Langford of Howard Payne is second. Langford is first in passing with 983 yards on 66 completions in 144 throws in eight games.

Rowland's punting average is 13.5 yards on 27 kicks. He tops the nation in having scored 96 points during the season.

Rowland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Rowland of Hamlin. He is a junior in McMurry College.

Pupils of Mrs. Robert Gardner's expression class gave a program at

the Wednesday noon luncheon meeting of the Hamlin Rotary Club.

Mrs. Gardner, also, gave a reading. Pupils on the program were Rebecca Ann Ferguson, Jerry Carlton, Judith Kay Ford and Mary Margaret Maberry.

Mrs. Sam Wilcox believes she is the champion boll puller among the women of this section.

She set a record of 800 pounds of Cotton when she worked on the Baker farm north of Hamlin, this week. She said she would like to hear from any woman who has a better record for one day.

TEN YEARS AGO (November 5, 1959)

Hamlin territory still seems to be a wet country, although actual figures belie conditions. Ask the average fellow on the street and he will tell you that 1959 has been one of the wettest years in the history of the county—but rainfall has been only about the annual average so far.

Rainfall over the week-end, that kept cotton harvesting almost at a standstill, totaled 1.59 inches, according to the government rain gauge at the city pump station maintained by Bill Rountree. Rains last Friday measured .91 of an inch, .14 of an inch on Saturday, .03 of an inch Sunday, .04 of an inch Monday, and .47 of an inch Tuesday.

October rainfall measured 5.90 inches, compared with the 18-year average at Hamlin of 2.17. Total rainfall for the year now measures 18.84 inches, which is about normal for this time of the year. The annual average rainfall according to government records is 22.74 inches.

While the recent rains have almost stymied the harvest of the about-average cotton crop in the territory, the small grains crop is thriving with the moisture. A good portion of the grain acreage in the region had been planted before the rains, and is now in the "pink" of condition. It will afford much winter grazing as soon as things dry up enough to put cattle on the fields.

Total sales in the one-day campaign of "broom peddling" by the Hamlin Lions Club Tuesday were tabulated Wednesday morning at \$865.20, according to Donley Williams, club president.

The local club receives a percentage of the sales, Williams declares, which will be used for local work among people with deficient eyesight. The articles sold are made by the Lighthouse for the Blind in Fort Worth.

Although some of the recent near-freezing days have indicated that winter is just around the corner, some fruit trees and other vegetation in the Hamlin area think it is springtime.

A pear tree in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Petty, 237 Southwest Avenue B, has been blooming like nobody's business, and other trees and shrubs in the area likewise have put on new leaves and buds.

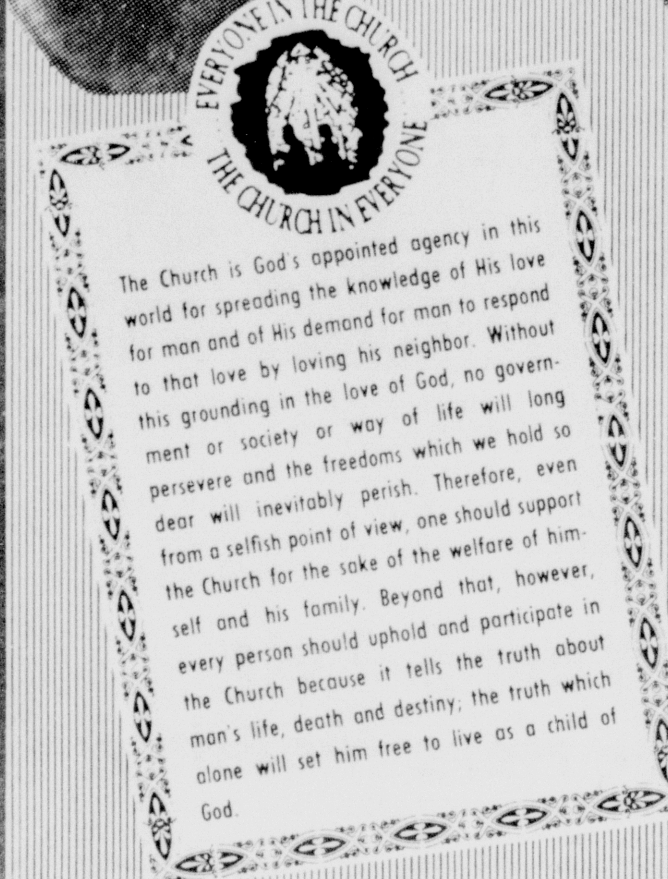
Rodney Spaulding, senior student from Hamlin at Abilene Christian College, has been selected as a member of ACC's A Cappella Chorus for 1959-60.

After five days of auditioning the 75 students were announced by Vernon Moody, conductor of the chorus, and his assistant, Erwin Daugherty.

Spaulding, a Bible major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Spaulding of 213 North Central Avenue, Hamlin. He is a 1956 graduate of Hamlin High School.



You think you
have problems...
**EVERYONE
HAS
PROBLEMS**



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny, the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

"Boy, take it from me, leading a dog's life ain't no bowl of cherries. It's always get offa this and that, and boy, what happened to me, when I turned over the lamp!"

Our life may not be a dog's life, but everyone does have problems and always will. God does not promise that even his good and faithful children would be without problems, but He does promise strength to bear our problems. Attend church Sunday, renew and strengthen your life by leaning on the Lord.

Coleman Adv. Serv.

MAY THIS MESSAGE BE AN INSPIRATION TO MANY IS THE SINCERE DESIRE OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESSES OF HAMLIN

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Young County Hereford Breeders Set Dec. 3 Sale

The Young County Hereford Breeders Association will hold its eleventh annual sale at the Agricultural Building in Fireman's Park in Graham on Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 1:00 p.m. according to Edgar Steele, Jr. Association president.

Fifty eight head of top range bull prospects along with 6 outstanding foundation females are to be offered, Steele said.

Auctioneer is to be Walter

Britton of College Station. Lawrence Winkler, Shackelford County Agricultural Agent, is to judge cattle for sale order at 10:00 a.m. This marks the sixth consecutive year the association has offered animals with clean pedigrees.

Lunch is available at the barn served by members of the Lake Eddleman Home Demonstration Club.

Consignors include: Mrs. L. C. Atkinson, Throckmorton, J. E. Boog-Scott, Jr., Cleburne, Zack Burkett, Graham, D. T. Carter, Goldwaite, Barthe, and Wilkerson, Goldwaite, Charles Mayfield,

Henrietta, O. H. McAllister, Rhome, Tom B. Medders & Son, Wichita Falls, Pied Piper Farms, Hamlin, R. R. Pope, Henrietta, Edgar Steele, Jr., Graham, W. F. Whittenburg, Graham, Oscar L. Wilkerson, Grandview, and Steele Brothers, Graham.

Catalogues may be ordered from James S. Norman, Secretary, Box 419, Graham, Texas 76046.

Animals are to be in the barn and ready for inspection by 9:00 a.m. according to Steele.

HAD COMPANY? That's news. Call the HERALD.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Douglas LeCroy, minister Lake Drive at Ave. A SUNDAY Bible Class 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 p.m. Young People 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Mid week service 7:30 p.m. First United Methodist Church Rev. Cecil C. Hardaway, pastor 48 S. W. Ave. A SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. M. Y. F. 5:45 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Sessions for Children Grades 1 thru 6 4 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Max L. Brown Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:40 a.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. NORTH CENTRAL BAPTIST Rev. Harold D. Fleming SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. Faith United Methodist Church Rev. Aubrey Edwards 500 N. W. 5th Street SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. SUNSET BAPTIST CHURCH Ave. C at 6th SUNDAY Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. BTS 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. Baptist Mexican Mission David R. Campos, pastor Stamford Highway Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:40 a.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. NEINDA BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Frank Codington, pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:30 p.m. McCauley Methodist Church Rev. Aubrey Edwards Morning Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Rev. Marshall Stewart S. W. 1st at Avenue C SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. N. Y. P. S. 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Vincent Nally Aspermont Highway SUNDAY Mass 8 a.m. WEDNESDAY Services 7:30 p.m. FOURSQUARE CHURCH Rev. Carl Pool 113 S. W. Avenue D SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:55 a.m. Crusader Hour 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Prayer, Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Calvary Baptist Church Rev. Gerrie Hensley, pastor N. W. Avenue G at 5th SUNDAY Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. BTS 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY Song, Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. ASSEMBLY OF GOD 24 S. E. 9th Rev. Robert Ledbetter SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY Christ Ambassadors 6 p.m. Primitive Baptist Church 600 Block N. E. Ave. A Elder Valery Henderson of Paducah, pastor Meets second Sunday and preceding Saturday night each month OAK GROVE BAPTIST Rev. B. C. Freeman Northeast Ave. H Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. B. T. U. 5 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. United Pentecostal Church 219 N. E. Ave. B A. P. Tipton, pastor Emma Tipton, co-pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evangelistic service 7:30 p.m. Wed. prayer meeting 7:30 p.m. McCauley Baptist Church Rev. Vergil Smit, pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Bible Class 10 a.m. Morning worship 11 a.m. Evening worship 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY Bible Class 7:30 p.m. Sylvester Baptist Church W. R. Petty, pastor S. S. 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Training Union 6 p.m. Evening worship 7 p.m.
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Reception Saturday Honors Ted Abbotts

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Abbott of McCaulley were honored Saturday evening with a reception in the McCaulley Homemaking Building hosted by their two grandsons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Masser of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Masser of Austin.

The couple's daughter, Mrs. Leo Masser, and Mr. Masser were unable to come from their home in Ft. Dodge, Iowa. They had recently visited a week here when Mrs. Abbott was ill last month.

Other members of the houseparty were Mrs. Abbott's two sisters, Mrs. Eula McHone and Mrs. Maudie Barton, and Mrs. Jerry Crowley, Mrs. Luther Maberry, all of McCaulley, and Mrs. Nell Fancher of Hamlin.

Mr. Abbott was born Nov. 26, 1898, in Durant, Okla., and came to McCaulley in 1915 with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Abbott.

She was born Jan. 23, 1898, in Comanche County and came to McCaulley with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fancher when one year of age.

The couple met in 1915 and were married Nov. 23, 1919, in the Baptist Church in McCaulley.

They have lived in the McCaulley area since their marriage and lived on the Abbott farm until two years ago when they built a new home in McCaulley.

He is Commissioner of Precinct 2, Fisher County, having been appointed some five months ago to succeed the late Jerry Crowley.

Mrs. Abbott enjoys painting, handwork, keeping a pretty yard and fishing with her husband. In addition to fishing, Mr. Abbott likes to watch ballgames.

Some 90 persons were present. Out of town guests were from Abilene, Odessa, San Antonio, Austin, Roby, Hobbs, Hamlin, Ft. Worth and Sylvestre.

Ton Da Camp Fire Girls Meet At Hut

The weekly meeting of Ton Da Camp Fire Girls was held at the Hut and girls started Christmas projects.

Mrs. W. C. Hargrove served refreshments. Jamie Crowley and Diane Jay were on the clean-up committee.

Others present were Julie Jeffrey, Gail Hertel, Mary Ann Pritchard, Dorenda Wheat, Pamela Pritchard, Patti Williams and Tracy Offield.



DANGERS OF DRUG USE GIVEN—Dr. J. T. Appleton of Abilene, right, visits with members of the Woman's Literary Club after his talk to them concerning the dangers of drug use Friday afternoon. With him are, left to right, Mrs. Donald Young, program director for the meeting; Mrs. James Eddie Jay, cousin by marriage to the speaker; and Mrs. Robert Wilson, hostess.

Abilene Doctor Tells Literary Club About Dangers of Drugs to Youth

J. T. Appleton, M. D., of Abilene, guest speaker at the Friday afternoon meeting of Woman's Literary Club, told the group of the serious dangers of drug experimentation among youth.

He said that several years ago it could be said that the use of drugs, both the mind expanding drugs like LSD and others, and trip drugs like marijuana were used only by the fringe groups — the hippies, yuppies, those disenchanted with life, those rebellious or those who had problems. But lately this isn't so, he continued. "It has now become a fad. As a medical doctor, I see the bad effects of these drugs so I am quite prejudiced about their use."

He noted that through his general practice he sees "three to four kids a month whose lives are ruined." One girl, he said, is still suffer-

ing from a dose of LSD that she had gotten without her knowledge on a piece of chewing gum. She knows who she is from the waist up but cannot associate with the lower part of her body.

Experimentation with LSD is on the decline now, he added. Most kids are too smart to fool around with it.

Dr. Appleton said that he could not agree with Margaret Mead's statement that marijuana should be legalized because it is nothing worse than our alcohol. "Certainly alcoholism is a problem . . . one out of ten persons who taste it become alcoholics . . . it is quite addicting . . . People who propose legalizing the mind expanding drugs equate it with alcohol saying that if we use alcohol and tobacco, why can't we use marijuana and other drugs?"

"This is false reasoning," he emphasized, "we do not need another addicting drug. If legalized, it would be over age 21, it would be regulated, it would cost money. Therefore, most of the kids who use it now would have to go across the counter anyway."

He said a drug user is far more dangerous than an alcoholic driving an automobile. When an alcoholic has too much they pass out but the drug user, when having too much, begins to hallucinate. They experience time distortion, their depth perception is off and their reflexes are shot. When they have had too much they are still functioning, so "most of the ones I see have been in wrecks, those who hallucinate — they don't pass out."

"Texas brand of marijuana is real poor stuff. This is why the proponents in California and in some of the national magazines say we should legalize it because they are only aware of this poor type. The kids don't really get a buzz

out of it. They think they do, but they don't. You can imagine yourself into a lot of things. So, if there is any saving grace, this is it. The good brand of marijuana, the resin type, the kind you chew, now in use in Mexico and by veterans in Vietnam is the bad stuff, the kind you hallucinate on.

"We now have five proven cases last month published in our Journal of American Medicine where some of the veterans on the first attempt at smoking marijuana had an acute hallucinogenic schizophrenic break."

"This is new to us, we thought it took five to six episodes for it to build up. But now," he continued, "we are finding that some people can 'blow their heads right off to start with.'"

Just as Abilene is a suburb of Dallas, Hamlin is a suburb of Abilene and Lubbock. What

was happening in Dallas last year is happening in Abilene now, what is happening in Abilene now will be in the area towns next year.

A good Christian youth is a prime target. Those on drugs have a missionary fervor to get others to use it. They delight in pulling others down to their level. This is a part of the drug, he said.

He concluded, "You will have the problem here, I hope it is not severe, but you will. Be it rebellious, be it the fad, be it someone visiting your kids, or be it someone from the colleges, but somehow you will have the problem. Maybe at least you will have a few of the answers from my viewpoint on why you shouldn't use it, because they (users) always counter with articles from Time, Look, Margaret Mead or from Dr. Goddard of the Food and Drug Administration that this stuff is no worse than a cup of tea, and this 'just isn't so.'"

Dr. Appleton, a member of the City Council and secretary of the surgical staff at Hendricks Memorial Hospital, was instructed by Mrs. Donald Young, program director.

Mrs. Robert Wilson was hostess. Guests were Mrs. Lanier Campbell and Mrs. Ewell Mackey. Mrs. L. H. McBride, president, presided.

Jane Hopper Honored Friday With Tea Here

A tea honoring Jane Hopper, bride-elect of Tim Graham, was held Friday in the Fellowship Hall of North Central Baptist Church.

Her colors of white and pink were used in decorations and table appointments.

Hostesses were Nora Bell Hill, Jessie Smith, Norene Castle, Mrs. V. Madden, Mary Rhoton, Vergie Lockhart, Margaret Braley, Maurice Wallace, Vergie Rowland, Beth Harper, Eddie Brigham, Jackie Embrey and Linda Corley.

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The engagement and approaching marriage of Judith Anne Ratliff of Garland to Darris Leon Egger Jr. of Dallas has been announced by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Ratliff of Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Rev. and Mrs. Darris L. Egger, former Hamlin residents.

The wedding will be Feb. 20, 1970, in Albuquerque.

Miss Ratliff finished high school in Albuquerque and graduated from Albuquerque Technical Vocational Institute. She is employed by Texas Instruments, Inc. in Dallas.

A graduate of Colorado City High School, Egger attended

tended McMurry College and Howard County Junior College. He served in the U. S. Navy and is a veteran of the Vietnamese War. He is employed by Pacific Finance Co. in Dallas where the couple will live.

Mrs. Etta Bond Hosts Dinner Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Etta Bond entertained friends in her home Tuesday with a Thanksgiving dinner of turkey and all the trimmings. After the meal games of 42 and dominoes were played.

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LEGAL NOTICE

An ordinance fixing and determining the general service rate to be charged for sales of natural gas to residential and commercial consumers within the city limits of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, and providing for the manner in which such rate may be changed, adjusted and amended and declaring an emergency.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Hamlin, Texas:

SECTION 1. Effective with the first gas bills rendered after one, January 1970, the maximum general service rate for sales of natural gas rendered to residential and commercial consumers within the city limits of Hamlin by Lone Star Gas Company, a Texas Corporation, its successors and assigns, is hereby fixed and determined as follows:

First 800 cu. ft. or Fraction Thereof \$2.0044 Gross; \$1.804 Net.

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No gas bill will be rendered to any residential or commercial consumer served under the above rate not consuming any gas during any monthly billing period.

ADJUSTMENT

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Net rate shall apply to all bills paid within ten days from monthly billing date; gross rate shall be applicable thereafter.

The above rate is applicable to each residential and commercial consumer per month or for any part of a month for which gas is used at the same location. In addition to the aforesaid rates, Company shall have the right to collect such reasonable charges as are necessary to conduct its business and to carry out its reasonable rules and regulations in effect.

SECTION 2. The rate set forth in Section 1 may be changed and amended by either the City or Company furnishing gas in the manner provided by law. Service hereunder is subject to the orders of regulatory bodies having jurisdiction, and to the Company's Rules and Regulations currently on file in Company's office.

SECTION 3. The fact that there is an imperative public need for an ordinance fixing and determining the rate for gas and gas service furnished to residential and commercial consumers creates an emergency, and the reading and passage of this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the date of its passage at a single meeting and the approval thereof by the Mayor.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 17 day of Nov. A. D. 1969.

ATTEST:
H. M. Barrow, Secretary
H. W. Madden, Mayor
City of Hamlin, Texas

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF JONES

I, H. M. Barrow, Secretary of the City of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Hamlin at a regular session held on the 17 day of Nov. 1969, as it appears on record in the Minutes of said City Council in Book 6, page 14.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID CITY, this 17 day of Nov. A.D. 1969.

H. M. Barrow, Secretary
City of Hamlin, Texas



AUSTIN — A "State of emergency" exists for reducing Texas' traffic toll, Gov. Preston Smith warned in addressing some 700 safety-minded persons who answered his call to attend a public support conference to discuss the problem and how to solve it.

Result is a new statewide safety campaign. It got underway immediately and is focusing efforts on the holiday periods — Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years. These are the times when accident frequency is unusually high.

Smith reminded the conference of community leaders that 10 Texans a day die in automobile accidents. Figures provided by the Texas Safety Association reveal that last month alone the loss — dollarwise — amounted to \$77 million. Crashes in Texas' urban areas account for \$50 million of this figure.

Causes? Higher speed limits, abolishing the old merit-rating insurance plan which called for higher premiums on bad-risk drivers and a 1965 law which allows judges to probate misdemeanor sentences including traffic offenses were blamed for the climbing death rate.

Whatever the cause, 3,481 died last year, 217,000 were hurt and \$875 million in economic losses chalked up. Department of Public Safety statistics indicate 3,700 will die this year unless holiday safety campaigns are a remarkable success.

"The grim reality," said Smith, "is that one out of every seven motor vehicles registered in Texas was involved in an accident in 1968. The certainty of 10 Texans losing their lives on the highways of our state each and every day is more than tragic. It constitutes a crisis — a crisis that, in my mind, is a state of emergency."

OIL ALLOWABLE ROCK-ETED — State oil production allowable zooms to a near record 62.7 per cent of potential for December under a Railroad Commission order.

December figure is highest set under present formulas except for last June's 63.5 per cent. It will authorize a maximum 3,770,319 - barrel daily production. This is 472,051 more than November which was limited to 52.7 per cent allowable. Estimated daily production during December is expected to average out at 3,194,476.

Five of 14 major crude oil purchasers asked for an allowable increase. Eight asked retention of the November level, and only one sought a reduction.

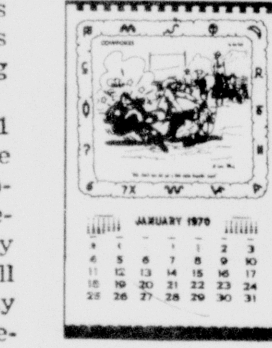
EDUCATION'S INVESTMENTS — Moving more heavily into equities instead of debt investments, the Texas State Board of Education has decided to put 60 per cent of its income into corporation stocks. It may increase that to 70 per cent if it finds bargains in the stock market in November and December.

Board took this action after two vice presidents of the Chase Manhattan Bank, the board's fiscal advisors, suggested heavier investments in common stock. Voters of Texas have removed the constitutional limit that the fund's money must go 50 per cent into municipal and government bonds.

COURTS SPEAK — State Supreme Court in a major will contest held that 22-year-old Army Sgt. Albert Buckman Wharton III is sole heir to the \$45 million oil-ranching estate of Electra Waggoner (for whom the town of Electra was named).

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Neinda Philosopher Says Department of Humor Needed to Handle Big T. V. Controversy

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher, on his Johnson grass farm on Route One joins the television controversy this week.

After reading about it in the newspapers and listening to it on television — I'm talking about the big controversy stirred up by Vice President Agnew over the way television handles the news — I've decided what this country needs is a Department of Humor with full cabinet status.

I mean, now you take Mr. Agnew's complaint about the way a panel of commentators handled President Nixon's speech a while back. As he reported, as soon as Mr. Nixon got through speaking, these commentators came on and sat around tearing his remarks apart and explaining what he said and didn't say and generally going on. Mr. Agnew objected to it, said they ought to let the public digest the speech on its own.

I hadn't thought of it that way. I didn't know those commentators were there to contribute anything or influence anybody, I thought they were there because television operates on an inflexible schedule, it never ends a program at say 10 minutes till 9, but always exactly on the hour or half-

hour, and it was their job to fill out the 10 minutes left over from the President's speech. I didn't hear what they said because I left to get a drink of water, but I didn't suppose anybody paid any attention to what they were saying. I thought they were just killing time till the clock reached 9 and the regular patient medicine commercial could come on, although of course it could have been the one about false teeth.

A Department of Humor could be used to explain that the only people who take the commentators seriously are the commentators and that if say Gunsmoke ever ended 10 minutes short of the hour they'd be used to round out the clock with a discussion of the sociological-economic impact of Festus Hagen.

As for Mr. Agnew's complaint that television concentrates on the sensational, like focusing on a window smashing by a few marchers when 100,000 others are walking peacefully, or on 50 students throwing a dean out when 20,000 others are in their rooms studying or reading comic books, he's right, of course, but that's human nature for you.

There never was a football game so exciting that the fans attention couldn't be drawn away, even during a tie-breaking touchdown run, by a fist fight in the stands between two drunks.

Of course, one fist fight right after another would finally become boring, and Mr. Agnew is right in sensing that the mob scenes are becoming tiresome.

By the way, I asked a man who watches the television news without fail every night

what happened a few minutes after the show was over last night since I'd missed it and for the life of him he couldn't tell me.

A lot of things on television shouldn't be taken too seriously. Make that 95 percent. Yours faithfully, J. A.

Chief Takes Law Course to See What He Started

ABILENE — Much of the credit for the new Law Enforcement program at Hardin Simmons University belongs to the Chief of Police in Hamlin, Bryan Wasson.

Wasson, who is enrolled in the course, said, "I talked Dr. Skiles, H-SU president, into initiating the program. I had to take the course to see what I started."

The experienced lawman gave his reasons for enrolling as a desire to further his education in the field, prepare himself for advancement, and to advance his certification by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

Wasson had previously taken a number of sociology courses from Sam Houston State University and Texas Tech.

His idea for such a program proved a good one as over 50 students have signed to major or minor in the field. There are 40 students enrolled in the first official class, including Wasson. "Introduction to Law Enforcement" is taught by Jack Ryle, 1968 H-SU graduate who formerly worked with the Abilene Police Department.

A number of special lecturers will speak to the class this semester including men from the Internal Revenue Service, The U. S. Secret Service, the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, and the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Cecil Caldwell and family of Arlington visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Caldwell, over the weekend.

Hamlin High Happenings

Piper Patter

Toni Casey
Mary Wallace
Thomas Goolsby

The Piper Varsity Basketball team won their first game of the season last Friday night. They were victorious over the Aspermont Hornets with a score of 57-37. The starters on the team this year are Charlie Shira, Robert Bolden, Gary Smith, George Cooper, and Shelton Marshall. Others on the team are Steve Teichelman and Guy Wilder. Bolden was high pointer making 14 of the 57 points.

The B-Team boys also won their game against Aspermont. The score was 48-16. This year's B-team players are Milton Jones, Abner Johnson, Leonard Johnson, Jim Clifton, Ricky Rodgers, Jerry Covington, Ricky Covington, Arthur Van Zandt, Joe Mayes, and Dwayne Hertel.

The Piperettes also played their first game of the season last Friday but were defeated by Aspermont. The score was 58-33. The Piperette starters are Marcia Steele, Shelly Holtz, Debbie Hardaway, Ivy Harper, Jana Ferguson, and Sharon Ford. Others who made the team this year are Latrese Williams,

Janis George, Norma Morales, Maria Morales, Jimmie Lou Bishop, June Roddy, and Terrie Gregory. High pointer was Debbie Hardaway who made 11 points.

On Wednesday, Nov. 26, a special Thanksgiving devotional will be presented. Brother Max Brown of the First Baptist Church will bring the devotional, and the First Baptist Youth Choir will present special music.

Six girls attended the District "Make It With Wool Contest" in Lubbock Nov. 22. They were Marcia Steele, Jan Young, Sharon Bruner, Jeanie Ferguson, Terrie Gregory, and Debra Brown. Jeanie got 6th runner up and was the only one from Hamlin that placed.

We are sorry to say that Coach Youngblood resigned from our faculty. His resignation was presented to the Board last Monday night. He will be joining the brokerage firm of Rauscher-Pierce in Corpus Christi. He has been with us for five years, and we are going to miss him. We would like to wish him luck on his new project.

We, the writers of the Piper Patter, would like to wish each one of you a very "Happy Thanksgiving."

'Fighting to Save Farm Program' Is Theme for Farmers Union Meet

The theme of the 66th Annual Convention of Texas Farmers Union will be "Farmers Union — Fighting to Save the Farm Program." According to Farmers Union officials plans will be laid at the state convention to mount a statewide grass roots crusade in support of the Federal farm programs.

The convention headquarters will be the Windsor Hotel in Abilene and the convention will open with an evening session, Thursday, December 4, and conclude with the annual banquet on Saturday evening, December 6.

A host of nationally known farm organization and government leaders will fill the three-day convention schedule with interest-packed speeches. Farm organization leaders include Fred Heinkle, president of the Midcontinent Farmers Association from Columbia, Missouri, and Ray Watson, president of the Illinois Farmers Union from Odell, Illinois.

Heinkel has been termed the "fiery and dynamic president of one of America's strongest and most effective organizations." He is president of Farmers' Export Company, one of the nation's largest cooperative marketing associations, and received the National Farmers Union 1969 Outstanding Service to Agriculture Award.

Ray Watson, an Illinois corn and soybean grower, is one of the young "new breed" of Farmers Union leaders who has made Illinois Farmers Union one of the fastest growing organizations among the Farmers Union states. He is

NEWS FROM . . .

Old Glory

By JUDY WHITE

Five students from Old Glory School, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Klump, attended the UIL Speech Workshop at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls last Saturday. Students attending the workshop were Dewey Dudenising, Russell Letz, Eustaquio Castro, Regina and Linda Neumann.

Sixteen people enjoyed the Variety Club Thanksgiving turkey supper last Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beno Herttenberger. After the supper the group enjoyed games of "84" and Bridge. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Letz, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Spitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Diers, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Beil, Mr. and Mrs. Beno Herttenberger, Mrs. Katie Gerloff and Mrs. Bernice White.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan, who have been residents of this community for many years, have recently moved to Rule. We regret losing this couple from our community. However, we welcome the Glen Duncan family, who have moved on their place. The Duncans formerly lived in Aspermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Mid Johnson visited his sister, Mrs. Clarice Henshaw, in Artesia, N. Mex., last weekend. Mrs. Henshaw has been ill.

Mrs. Jack Jones hosted a Sarah Coventry jewelry party in her home last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Beno Herttenberger visited in Fort Worth last weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons and sons. Guests in the Lynn Flowers home last weekend included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudspeth

a member of the Illinois Governor's Agriculture Advisory Board. Watson is an effective and articulate spokesman on farm policy.

Senator Ralph Yarborough, chairman of the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee, will address the convention on Saturday. As a member of the Agriculture Subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee, Senator Yarborough has been a diligent worker for increased and expanded soil and water conservation programs and is an eloquent spokesman for family farm agriculture.

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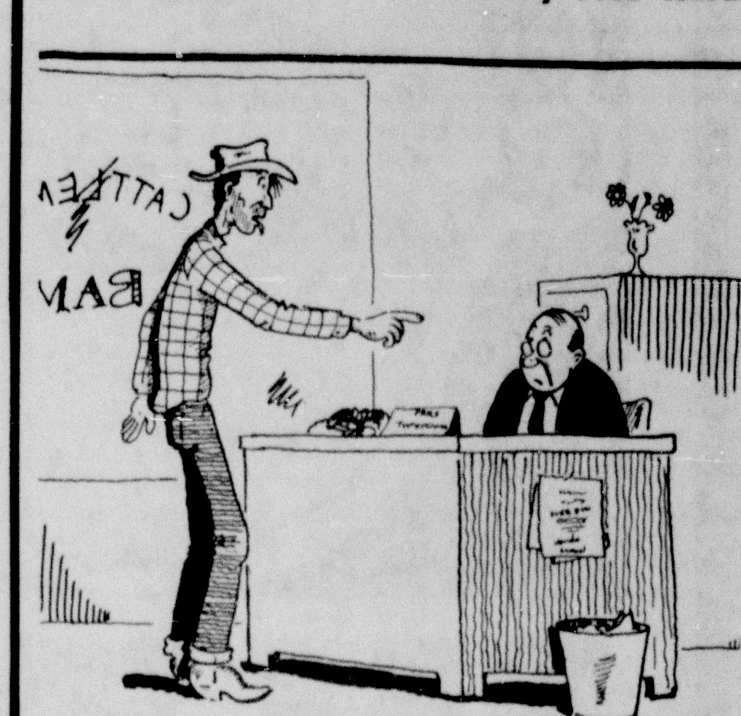
Morris Garner and his son, Loy Zane Garner, of Abilene were in Amarillo last Saturday attending the Cooper-Amarillo football game.

Mrs. Luther Meir entertained her daughter, Melissa,

on her 6th birthday Tuesday, Nov. 18, in the home of Mrs. Katie Gerloff. Children who were there enjoyed the games, the cake and other goodies were Bryan and Debbie Jones, Sherry Rhoads, Ronnie and Kathy Wendeborn, Alesia Cox, Kim and Jamie Pearce, Keven Meier, Kara Jones, Lanham Martin, and Lynette and Melissa Meier. Mothers present also enjoying the party were Mmes. Billy Windeborn, Eddie Jones, Jack Jones, Allen Meier, Jimmy Cox, Mrs. Gerloff and Mrs. Meier. Mr. and Mrs. Claybourne Clark are the proud parents of a son, Claybourne Clarke IV, who was born Nov. 17.

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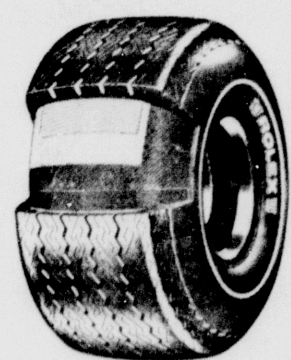
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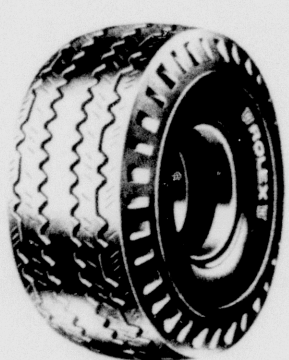


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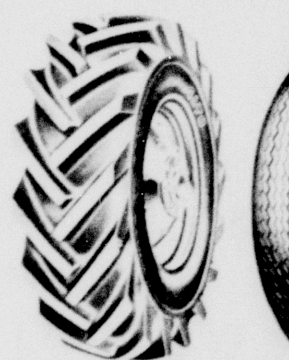
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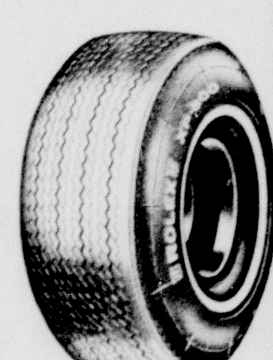
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